

US History

VUS 3 Reading Guide

VUS 3: The student will describe how the values of European economic and political life took root in the colonies and how slavery reshaped European and African life in the Americas.

Essential Questions

1. How did the economic activity of the three colonial regions reflect their geography and the European origins of their settlers?
2. Why was slavery introduced into the colonies?
3. How did the institution of slavery influence European and African life in the colonies?

66-71	England and its Colonies
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67 map - The Thirteen Colonies to the 1700s (also examine the chart)

Key Terms

mercantilism, Parliament, Navigation Acts, Glorious Revolution

72-78	The Agricultural South
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76 image - British Slave Ship

76 image - Olaudah Equiano

Key Terms

cash crop, slave, triangular trade, middle passage, Stono Rebellion

79-84	The Commercial North
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81 chart - Colonial Diversity

83 Key Players

84 image - George Whitefield

Key Terms

Witchcraft Trials, Jonathan Edwards, George Whitefield, Great Awakening

Other terms-

Cavaliers

Scots, Scots-Irish

town meetings

Athenian democracy

theocracy

